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Scheduling IMP/TIP Down Time

From time to time it is necessary for an IMP or TIP to be taken down other than during its scheduled Preventive Maintenance period. Examples of such cases are retrofit programs and the off-line diagnosis and repair of intermittant problems. In the past we have scheduled these downs with our "primary site contact" at the affected site; in our view this individual was responsible for representing all of the Hosts (and TIP users) connected to that IMP/TIP. Although this policy has worked well in the past, the recent proliferation of Very Distant Hosts, together with complaints from representatives of other (local or distant) Hosts, has caused us to review our procedures. 1

This note announces a modification of the previous policy. We will continue to schedule IMP/TIP downs with our "primary site contact." We will continue to consider this individual a representative of all Hosts connected to that IMP/TIP, with the following exception. Any Host organization wishing to be notified by telephone that down time has been scheduled for their IMP/TIP may nominate some individual as a "secondary contact." The name of the secondary contact, together with a telephone number where he/she can be reached, should be submitted to me by any of the following methods: 2

US mail 2a

Network Control Center
Bolt Beranek and Newman Inc.
50 Moulton Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02138
ATTN: Alexander McKenzie 2a1

Journal system 2b

Ident = AAM 2b1

Network mail 2c

MCKENZIE at BBN-TENEX 2c1

The NCC operators will notify the secondary contact by telephone after scheduling down time with the primary contact. 3

Following is the current list of "primary site contacts" (and backup "primary" contacts): 4

UCLA - Anita Coley (Dave Crocker, Lou Nelson) 4a

SRI - Jim White (Don Wallace) 4b

UCSB - Ron Stoughton (Bob Ploger) 4c

Utah - Dennis Ting 4d

BBN (IMP) - Steve Chipman 4e

MIT-MAC - Al Vezza (Abhay Bhushan) 4f

RAND - Roy Yashimura 4g

SDC - Ken Brandon (Doug Pintar) 4h

Harvard - Bob Nickerson 4i

Lincoln - John Laynor 4j

Stanford - Ted Panofsky (Lester Earnest) 4k

Illinois - Jack Bouknight (Gary Grossman) 4l

Case - Dave Reide (Alan Rosenfeld) 4m

Carnegie - Bill Broadley 4n

AMES IMP - John McConnell (Paul Zima, Dick Brown) 4o

AMES TIP - Bob Linebarger (Toby Gonzales, Glen Holtzer) 4p

MITRE - Jean Iseli (Susan Poh) 4q

RADC - Tom Lawrence (Grant Strength) 4r

NBS - Tom Pyke (Bob Rosenthal) 4s

ETAC - Capt. Petregal (John Smith) 4t

LLL - Robert Abbott (Bob Sherwood) 4u

ISI - Tom Boynton (Jerry Pipes) 4v

USC - James Pepin 4w

GWC - Capt. Goldsmith (Peggy Irving) 4x

DOCB - Dave Lillie (Sky Stevenson) 4y

SDAC - Buz Owen (Vernon Bruffey, Rick Perez, Bill Whyte) 4z

Belvoir - Ken Gibson (Larry Wright) 4a@

ARPA - Steve Crocker (Pam Cutler) 4aa

Aberdeen - Melvin Wrublewski 4ab

CCA - Phil Peterson (Hal Murray) 4ac

Xerox - Robert Taylor (Bob Metcalfe) 4ad

FNWC - R. Mottencamper (Merrill Peterson) 4ae

LBL - Bob Fink (Jose Alvarez) 4af

UCSD - Jim Madden (Grant Rostad) 4ag

Hawaii - John Davidson 4ah

RML - Mike Young 4ai

NORSAR - Per Tveitane (Oddnund Hansen) 4aj

London - Peter Kirstein (Hugh Gamble) 4ak

Tymshare - Mike Marrah (Robert Martinez) 4al

MIT-IPC - Leo J. Ryan (Mike Padlipsky) 4am

Moffett - Ed Mortenson (Gene Lichner) 4an

Rutgers - Tom Webb (Jeff Broido) 4ao

Wright-Patterson - Capt. Woodward (Fred Pitts) 4ap

Please let me know if the "primary" contact for your site should be changed. 5